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AMENDMENT AND

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

In response to the Office Action dated December 13, 2004, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, the period of response which extends until March 13, 2005, entry of the following Amendment is respectfully requested to place the application in clear condition for allowance or, alternatively, in better form for appeal.

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